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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/673,131	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MANABE ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 16 September 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 3 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ito et al., Attardi et al., Savant et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorney argued that the Savant et al. art used was non-analogous art and was unclear as to how the three references could be combined. Examiner explained that the combined teachings of the prior art was obvious since both techniques were already known in the art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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